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Your very partisan vote to open up the market so that companies like Clear Channel can dominate the air waves and newspapers was WRONG. Allowing a single voice and a single opinion (AKA a very partisan Republican voice) to eventually monopolize all news that Americans receive will destroy free speech as we have it today. Your vote is simply helping to turn the media into little more than the PR arm of the right wing.

Gaining more control over content of the media is how freedoms are eroded. America will be getting a new media distribution network that can establish public policy by presenting only points of view that promote its own causes. I do not believe that multimedia conglomerates *need* to own more and more of all media outlets for any reason relating to freedom of speech or the dissemination of the truth in news is preposterous. They want to own more media outlets to gain more power and more control over the public through selective truth in the news.

Shame on you! This is a democracy where all citizens have a right to express themselves. Allowing huge media conglomerates (with politicians in their pockets) such free reign is nothing less than UnAmerican and likely will result in further governmental lies and half truths to be fed to the American public.

SHAME ON YOU!

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